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**PATENT APPLICATION**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10002364-1

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Inventor(s): J. Fordemwalt et al. Confirmation No.: 1457

Application No.: 09/779,135 Examiner: Insun Kang

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Title: System For Installing Peripheral Software During Peripheral Installation

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1996.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

*NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

**Submission under 37 CFR 1.114**

- ( ) Previously submitted:  
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 (Any unnumbered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) Enclosed:  
 Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)  
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**Miscellaneous**

- ( ) Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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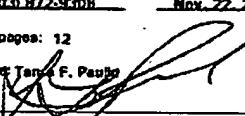
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